

FOR PRESIDENT:
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN
On a Platform to fit the Candidate's
Unimpaired Integrity and Democracy.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Iron county, Mo., are hereby called to meet on **SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908**, at one o'clock P. M. at the office of W. R. EDGAR. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

W. R. EDGAR, CH'N.

ARTHUR HUFF, Sec'y.

TENNESSEE went "wet" last Saturday.

DAVE BALL seems to be the coming man.

THERE will be no hired claqueurs at Denver.

It is rumored in whisper that Mr. Gentry will not vote for Hadley for Governor on the 14th of August.

THERE'S a fellow named Guffey in Pennsylvania trying to cut a wide swath. Watch him skin his skins.

LET'S see. Wasn't the Dunklin Democrat the paper that was nominating Folk for president a year or two ago?

H. F. STAPEL, candidate for Governor, says he is the only one of the candidates who is strictly in favor of home rule; that is allowing each incorporated city, town or village to vote on a question that affects its welfare, including the right to vote as to whether or not they wish saloons.

THE campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth District between Bob Lamar and Thos. L. Rubey seems to be "red-hot and still heatin'!" Least we judge so from what the newspapers are saying, and we fear the result will be the election of a Republican in that district.

OVER in London in the public squares they sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and display the Stars and Stripes in honor of Uncle Samuel's birthday. I doubt if our vigilant and autocratic Chicago and New York police would allow a gathering to display "foreign" flags, sing alien songs and laudate monarchy. This is free America.

SOME of the papers in the fourteenth congressional district are complaining because of the selection of W. H. Miller of Cape Girardeau as Presidential Elector from that district for the reason that Mr. Miller was not an ardent Bryan man in 1896. Well, what about Tom Ely of Dunklin, one of the delegates to Denver from that district?

THIS year in Kansas there are more laborers than are needed for the harvest, and thousands who spent their last cent to get to the wheat fields are stranded there, with no work for them. There are, it is said, two men to every job. The G. O. P. which "does things," ought to be up and doing now, else its claim to be the God of Prosperity will be but as sounding brass and tinkling symbol.

LAST Wednesday, at 8:40 A. M., Ex-President GROVER CLEVELAND died at his home in Princeton, N. J. He had been unwell for some months, but that the end was imminent was not generally apprehended. He was aged about 71 years. The funeral was held Friday, and was attended by President Roosevelt and many other prominent men from all parts of the country. The worth and ability of the man living are now conceded him dead, as is the way of the world.

That 45 minutes ovation that President Roosevelt got at Chicago last week speaks louder in his praise than all the capitalistic press has uttered in the last four years in his disparagement. —Potosi Journal.

Brother, didn't you read what the *Globe-Democrat* said about that ovation? The G.-D. says it was "artificial, bought and paid for." And a prominent Republican from Southeast Missouri who was in attendance at the convention tells the REGISTER that the *Globe-Democrat* tells only half the truth in the premises.

MR. HADLEY seems to be considerable of a boss, and ringster himself. Because one of his assistants, Mr. Gentry, a most excellent gentleman and capable, chose to exercise his right as a citizen of Missouri and sought the Republican nomination for At-

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

How the National Republican Convention Voted When Required to "Toe the Mark" on Reform Propositions Submitted by Reformers:

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.
The plank providing for election of United States Senators by the people was defeated by a vote of 866 NAYS to 114 YEAS.

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The plank providing that campaign managers publish from time to time "during the campaign" the names of all contributors and the amounts contributed or promised, and the amount and purpose of all disbursements, and to whom paid, was defeated by a vote of 880 NAYS to 94 YEAS.

PHYSICAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

The plank providing for the physical valuation of all railroads as a basis for the fixing of railroad rates was defeated by a vote of 917 YEAS to 63 YEAS.

LAFOLLETTE'S PLATFORM.

Generally, offered in a minority report, was defeated by a vote of 950 NAYS to 28 YEAS.

HOW TAFT'S HOME DELEGATION VOTED.

On all these propositions Ohio, Taft's home delegation voted unanimously in the negative, with the exception of the proposition to elect Senators by the people, in which case TWO VOTES were Yea.

ney General, Mr. Hadley forthwith dismissed him from the office. His candidacy was not looked on favorably by the bosses. They had another man for the place and Mr. Gentry was disciplined. If there is any love of fair play and decency in politics in the Republican party of Missouri Mr. Gentry will get the nomination for Attorney General.

SOME of the late St. Louis supporters of Judge Evans sent for Dave Ball last Friday and asked him if he would enforce the law, appoint an efficient, law-enforcing Excise Commissioner, and keep the police out of politics, in the event of his being Governor. Of course, the answers were in the affirmative. I don't know of any other set of men who would have propounded the questions to such a man as Mr. Ball—a conscientious, law-abiding citizen. If made Governor, no one need fear his lacking the qualities and the executive ability necessary to good government. He is all right, and will not set himself up as superior to the Courts. He will enforce the law against crime as fully as it applies to the petty vices of mankind.

SOMEHOW things sometimes don't work according to our ideas of cause and effect. It would seem natural that with the closing of the saloon one day out of every seven, there ought to be a corresponding reduction of the consumption of "wet goods." But in St. Louis, under Folk, it is "on the contrary quite the reverse." I quote this interesting paragraph from this week's *Censor*:

Has crime been lessened? Has the consumption of beer decreased through making prohibition effective during one-seventh of the time? As to the last, Beer Inspector Marshall can make answer, both specific and convincing, as he collects a tax on all beer sold. Mr. Marshall testifies to me that the beer tax for the present year beats all records for a like time! That actually more tax has been paid on beer this year, than was paid even in the World's Fair year, with hundreds of thousands of strangers in the city! What do you think of that? Does not it appear to you convincing proof that the policy of proscription and prohibition followed by Folk is wickedly useless and inexcusable? Does it not make clear the fact that so far from limiting the consumption of beer, a Calvinistic Sunday positively promotes such consumption? Or, are you a prohibitionist and therefore do your thinking with your lungs instead of your brain? In this connection, Mr. Marshall comments on the methods of one of the doped dailies. *The Republic*, for some reason, (perhaps because the fact tends to gainsay the policy of Folk) garbles his report and prints figures which conceal the truth as to the great consumption of beer they show.

From Bellevue.

The weather the past two weeks has been very favorable for farm work, and most farmers have their corn crops clean, and the ground in proper condition to promote rapid growth of the corn.

Wheat harvest is over, and a few have begun cutting grass and clover.

Mrs. S. E. Buford has been very sick for several days, but we are informed she is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. E. Edmonds, who has been visiting her parents at Leadwood, returned home a few days ago.

Phillip Hawkins and wife, who have been visiting his parents near here, made a trip to Ironton Thursday. They will return to Oklahoma within the next few days, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Paulus made a trip to Ironton Thursday.

While in town Friday afternoon we stepped into Chas. Bond's blacksmith shop, and found him to be the busiest man in town. Mr. Bond always does good work, at reasonable charges, and hence has a large list of customers.

It is said that J. C. Enders, who lives on Imboden, will have three or four hundred bushels of apples in his orchard this fall. During the very cold nights, early in the spring, he built fires under the apple trees, thus preventing the freezing of the buds; hence the prospective yield of fruit, while in other localities fruit is almost a failure.

Dr. J. Q. Adams last week sold to Mrs. Anna Logan his property in this town. The property consists of a house and lot, with good out-buildings, and office, and a half interest in the store building, now occupied by W. R. Read. The price paid for the property, we are reliably informed, was \$2700. Mrs. Logan also purchased from W. R. Read his half of the store building in question, the consideration being \$750. This makes Mrs. Logan sole owner of the store building, ware-house, and office, which are all under the same roof. Mr. Read, however, will still continue to do business in the same store building, having we understand, a written contract for the use of the building for a period of ten years or longer, if desired. We are not definitely advised as to what Dr. Adams contemplates doing, but understand that he will remain here until the first of September, when he will leave permanently to locate in Wyoming. Dr. Adams located here some ten years ago, with considerable opposition to overcome, and to-day he has as large a practice as any physician in southeast Missouri. The writer has, for more than twenty years, been personally acquainted with Dr. Adams, knows him to be a skilled physician, a good man, and wishes for him and his family success wherever they may go.

BIG BARGAINS IN LAWN.—Just received this week: forty pieces beautiful lawns bought at a big reduction from regular price. This assortment comprises regular values, ranging from 15 to 35c a yard. Our special bargain prices on the lot are 10, 12 1-2 and 15c a yard. Don't miss seeing them.

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SPECIAL.—Full Line of Sizes in Men's Blue Balbriggan Underwear at 25c per Garment. Heavier Grades for 35c and 50c a Garment.

Ladies' White-Ribbed Vests, with Taped Neck—good ones—for 8 1/2c each. Others in nice assortment for 10c, 15c and 25c.



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Men's Sample 1/2-Hose, in Plains and Fancies. Regular 35c values for 25c, and 50c values for 35c.

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